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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : MARTIN MAYER ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR CONDITIONING A PRINTING INK IN A  
PRINTING PRESS AND PRINTING PRESS FOR CARRYING  
OUT THE METHOD

4 sheets of drawings.

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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application

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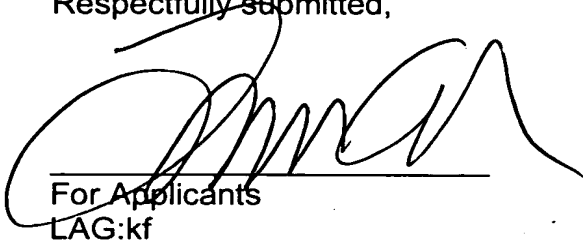
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